

<i>State</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Total reserves (In million tonnes)</i>
Gujarat	Ambamata	7.57
Maharashtra	Thanevasna	3.20
	Pular Parson	0.20
	Dubarpeth	1.00
Meghalaya	Upertha Base Metal	0.12
Orissa	Kesarpur	1.66
	Paimal	0.70
Tamilnadu	Mamandur	0.82
Uttar Pradesh	Askot	1.41
	Dhauladevi	8.30
<sup>1</sup> West Bengal	Tanakhum	0.11

#### **Pedderu Reservoir Scheme**

6315. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KON-ATHALA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have revived any proposal for the construction of the Pedderu Reservoir Scheme from the Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Pedderu Reservoir

Scheme envisaging construction of a 28.1 metres high earth dam across river Pedderu near villages Ravi-palem in Vishakapatnam district at an estimated cost of Rs. 15.04 crores was received in Central Water Commission in October, 1991. The scheme aims at stabilisation of existing irrigation of about 2145 hectares under Rachakatta Channel and Gottivada Anicut Systems and to irrigate a new ayacut of 607 hectares. It also envisages to provide drinking water supply to 28 enroute villages.

(c) As the State Government has not invalidated the project in their VIII Plan proposal, the scheme has not been taken up for appraisal and the State Government has been informed accordingly.